

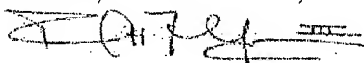
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Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time

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Fred H. Zollinger III, Reg. No. 39,438

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment L to be entered in response to the Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The \$405 fee for the RCE is enclosed.

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 15, 2008 to and through Monday, November 17, 2008, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three months. The three month extension fee of \$555 is enclosed.

Total Additional Fee Due for this submission: \$960.00 Credit Card Authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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